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TO INCREASE OUTPUT OF CAUSTIC SODA -- Berlin, Nachrichten fuer Aussenhandel,
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By employing new operating methods, the Ammendorf Electrochemical Plant, an enterprise of the VVB Alcid, will be able to increase its production of caustic soda by 170 percent, under the Five-Year Plan. A new sulfur-recovery process has been developed. A new boiler house, to be completed within the next few months, will provide the basis for the planned expansion.

INCREASE PRODUCTION OF CHEMICALS -- Berlin, Nachrichten fuer Aussenhandel,
24 Feb 51

In 1950, the people-owned Friedrich Engels Plant in Premnitz/Elbe increased its output of sulfuric acid by 37.6 percent, of carbon disulfide by 68.6 percent, and of activated carbon by 43.5 percent. Rayon production was increased by 8.3 percent.

INCREASE PRODUCTION OF RESIN -- Berlin, Nachrichten fuer Aussenhandel, 21 Feb 51

During 1950, the amount of spruce and pine resin obtained in the German Democratic Republic was increased by 100 and 150 percent respectively. The cost of raw pine balsam was reduced by 25 percent, and that of spruce resin by 50 percent.

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